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LIN et al.

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NONUNIFORM PROPERTIES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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) Examiner: BERNATZ, KEVIN M.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$144.00 to pay for the additional 8 dependent claims added by this amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph at page 14, line 14, as follows:

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The disk at the first position preferably has a first magnetic remanence and at the second position a second magnetic remanence, with the first magnetic remanence being less than the second magnetic remanence. The first magnetic remanence typically ranges from about 100 to about 600

[[memu]]emu/cm³, and the second magnetic remanence from about 100 to about 600

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